

The other, who held the lines, was dragged considerable distance and badly bruised. Some other people along the road discovered the runaway horse and starting out to find the cause discovered the party as stated above. They were conveyed to the home of Mr. Aukerman and it was found nothing more serious nature than the fracturing of one of Rev. Summers' ribs and a general shaking up was the result. It was certainly a lucky escape from something that might have been much worse.

Anciently the man fell among thieves, but this time he fell among roots and rails. The good Samaritan came in the person of brother Ol Lawshe and conveyed us to the home of Brother Aukerman, where our wants were administered to in a kind and charitable manner.

Our meeting was largely attended; two additions by relation and the work moves on. We are laying up for repairs. Brethren, remember us.

Yours truly,

WM. M. SUMMERS.

North Mauchester, Ind.

Troy, Ohio

Dear Evangelist:—The Lord is greatly blessing our people and stirring the town through the leadership of brother W. J. Delaney, the Ex-Monastic Priest, who came among us but a few days ago. He was baptized and chosen to the ministry in the Hagerstown church during the pastorate of Z. H. Copp. Yesterday he was ordained elder and especially appointed bishop of the Troy church by the State Evangelist.

Revival services have been in progress for several days. In these meetings a great change has been wrought. The church is crowded meeting after meeting with eager listeners. Six have been received by baptism and others are to follow. Much interest awakened among the children and young people.

Yesterday evening the church kept the Lord's Supper, directed by Brother Delaney. It was a meeting full of blessings and God welded us closer together. There were sixty at the tables. Our brother is a fearless preacher of the gospel. May God richly bless his labors and make the church abundantly fruitful.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

J. M. BOWMAN,

State Evangelist for Ohio.

Glenford, Ohio.

The Meeting at Aleppo, Pa.

At the request of the church at Aleppo, Green Co., Pa. I agreed to assist them in a two weeks meeting, commencing on Saturday evening, Nov. 6.

The meeting began as had been announced; Bro. Murray preaching Saturday evening and Sabbath morning. I arrived at Aleppo, Sabbath evening, and preached to a good congregation, considering the weather. we continued the meeting each evening during the week, notwithstanding the rainy

weather, bad roads and dark nights. We hoped that the weather would soon become fair but it seemed the longer the more rain and the worse the roads became. On the second Sabbath, it rained all day. We had a small congregation in the morning and none in the evening on account of the continued rain.

We closed the meeting on Monday evening because of the inclement weather. I visited a number of the families and found them awake to the best interests of church. We made our home with Rev. J. M. Murray, the pastor who so kindly cared for and entertained us.

The attention was good and all who could attend were strengthened spiritually.

May God bless his people everywhere.

M. C. MYERS.

Somerset, Pa.

Maple Grove, Ind.

It has been some time since the work at this place has been reported, the old ship of Zion is moving bravely on the various branches of the church work here is doing good work. At our last quarterly business meeting, it was decided that Brother Summers should serve us as pastor for another year it will make 15 years he has served this church as pastor. May God crown his efforts with success.

The S. S. C. E. of this place has been doing excellent work and have been a power for good and their work is beginning to tell in more ways than one. They are letting their lights shine before men and they are beginning to see their good works and it is the means of bringing those who are out of the fold into a closer touch with the church. We have social services every two weeks, these are well attended and have proven a great benefit to us we are strengthened by such coming together in the name of the Lord.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely this is the second time the school has been evergreen, one year ago when the time came to close up and go into winter quarters as had been the custom we resolved to try and have Sunday school all winter. *We did try*, and we had a good school and found we could have as good if not a better school in the winter than in the summer and there has never been anything said about "canning up" since. If the schools who are in the habit of canning up during the winter will try one winter, they will never can up again.

Brother G. W. Rench was with us Nov. 16, 17, 18 in behalf of the College. He preached every evening while he was here, and when it came to the college part of the program, some of us did a great deal of wondering for there were a few members who said it would not be paid and they would not help, but before Brother Rench left we had nearly all of our \$100 made up and the rest will be raised soon and we will send the whole amount, and we hope and pray it will never come back in dollars, but will come in

spiritual gifts from men and women that will be educated at the Ashland University to do the Master's work.

Will close asking the prayers of God's people in behalf of the little band at Maple Grove.

ALBERT W. EVANS.

Eaton Ind.

Hildebrand Items

On Sunday October 17, wife and I attended the dedication of Brethren's new meeting house on Benshoff Hill, Cambria Co., Pa. Brother Haskins of Johnstown, Pa., was master of ceremonies and preached the dedicatory sermon, etc. And now the brethren and sisters of Benshoff Hill and their neighbors have a splendid place to worship God, which they needed very much indeed. On the 21st, I returned to my field of labor, Jones' Mills, Pa. On the 31st, I attended the dedication of the German Baptist's new meeting house at county line. Elder Silas Hoover of Somerset, Pa., preached the sermon. Bishop David Horner solicited the money, etc. November 6, I preached the funeral sermon for a little child of brother Joshua and Sister Long, aged five weeks and one day. And in the evening I went up to hear Brother Bowser of the church of God preach. According to Brother Bowser's own statement, he preached for about twelve years for the German Baptist Brethren, and just why he turned over or in with the church of God, I have not yet learned. It's an old saying, however, "money makes the mare go." November 24. I am now at home at Vinco, Pa., but will return in a few days to finish up my work of pastor pro tem. My time will be up about the middle of December, after which time these pulpits will be vacant and ready for some good servant of God to occupy, and if any minister of the gospel who should happen to notice this item, and would be willing to accept a country charge in Westmorland Co., Pa., perhaps it would be well to correspond with Joseph Berger, Donegal, Pa., or F. K. Baker Jones' Mills, Pa. More anon.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

Vinco, Pa.

"The Pilgrim Traveler" in Somerset County, Pa.

After a pilgrimage of over six years in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania, spreading the Bible and Christian literature and giving illustrated lectures on Pilgrim's Progress, I was providentially guided to Somerset County, Pa.

The south may boast of her fertile valley and wide plantations, of her cultured people and of her hospitality to strangers. The west may be justly proud of her vast plains and beautiful cities, but it remains for Somerset Co. to have the most generous hearted class of people it has ever been my pleasure to meet in any state.

The particular locality I have reference to is between Berlin and Meyersdale, known as "The Glades." Magnificent farms stretch in every direction, with their broad pasture